Core Project areas schemes in malaria-prone districts of Gujarat

2547. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Core Project Areas Scheme in some malaria-prone districts of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof, districts-wise; and

(c) the special measures being taken by Government to eradicate malaria in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) An enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank asistance in 100 malaria endemic districts of Seven peninsular States including 8 (Eight) districts and 5 (Five) highly malarious towns/cities of Gujarat has been successfully negotiated with the World Bank. The identified districts are:

(1) Panchmahal (2) Sabarkantha (3) Banaskantha (4) Dangs (5) Valsad (6) Surat (7) Bharuch (8) Baroda.

The towns included in the Projects are:—

(1) Ahmedabad (2) Bharuch (3) Dohad (4) Godhara and (5) Vadodara.

(c) Apart from supporting certain ongoing strategies in the identified areas, the proposed project would facilitate the use of the newer bio-friendly interventions such as Synthetic Pyrethroids. Medicated Mosquito Nets Biolarvicdes, Larviverous Fishes, Dipstick Blood Testing Techniques, Artemisinin Compound, Manpower Development, Enhanced Information, Education and Communication activities and Improved Management Information System.

Misappropriation of Funds in opening of New CGHS Units

2548. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been large scale irregularities and misappropriation of funds in opening of CGHS Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic units in Delhi for the last twelve years;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to check the irregularities in this regard;

(c) the amount released for open new CGHS units of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic units in Delhi during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps proposed to be take to prevent irregularities and misappropriation of funds in opening o new CGHS units of Ayurvadic and Homoeopathic systems in Delhi and outsides Delhi, during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) As per information available, no specific instances of large-scale irregularities and misappropriation of funds in opening of ISM &H units under CGHS, Delhi have come to light. The Ninth Five Year Plan Proposals are under examination by Government.

Upgradation of professional standard of Homopeoathic Pharmacist

2549. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to upgrade the professional standard of homoeopathic pharmacists working in dispansaries, hospitals and units in the country, like their counterparts in other systems of medicines

(b) what are the reasons for not making progress in respect of their registration, formation of Homoeopathic Pharmacy Council, prescribed syllabus for homoeopathic pharmacists for their education, opening of Government/Registered institutions of homeopathic pharmacists; and

(c) the reaction of Government in formation of a separate Pharmacy Council of System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

Eradication of Polio

2550. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's afforts during the past few years to eradicate Polio in the country have borne results;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the targets fixed to eradicate Polio have been achieved;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the fresh efforts Government propose to make to eradicate Polio in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of reported polio cases have declined from 28257 in 1987 to 1005 in 1996.

(c) to (e) It is targeted to reach zero polio incidence by the year 2000. The Government has been launching PPI from 1995-96 with the objective of eradicating poliomyelitis. Simultaneously the routine polio immunization programme is also going on everywhere.

कुष्ठ रोगियों का पुनर्वास

2551. श्री शमशेर सिंह सुरजेवाला :
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री 11 मार्च, 1997 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1742 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में कुष्ठ रोगियों के पुनर्वास के लिए कोई कार्य-योजना तैयार की है :

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है :

(ग) क्या देश में राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम को प्रभावी ढंग से क्रियान्वित किया गया है : और

(घ) गत वर्ष के दौरान, राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम की उपलब्धियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी) : (क) और (ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय के पास कुष्ठ से ठीक हुए लोगों के पुनर्वास के लिए स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को सहायता प्रदान करने की योजना है जिसके अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित उद्देश्यों के लिए कुष्ठ से ठीक हुए रोगियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 90 प्रतिशत की सीमा तक धनराशि प्रदान की जाती है :—

(i) जागरूकता पैदा करना

(ii) आरम्भ में ही उपचार

(iii) शिक्षा एवं व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण

(iv) आर्थिक पुनर्वास